



# Harpeth Hall News

## Hats Off!

Thank you to everyone who took part in this year's Thanksgiving Assembly. The speeches, music and dancing were very inspiring and really put everyone in the Thanksgiving spirit.

Congratulations to **Crockett Hale** (10) who was selected for the Youth Leadership in Franklin!

**Betsy Beveridge** (11), **Becky Brown** (12), **Caroline Moses** (12), **Meg Ragland** (12), **Margaret Riley** (11), **Cornelia Rowe** (12) have been nominated to attend National Young Leaders Conference in the Spring of 2002. This is a very prestigious honor!

Our 7th graders raised \$182 for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure on Sunday, November 4. Well over half the class came out early Sunday morning to cheer on the participants of the race, especially the cancer survivors. We are so proud of these spirited 7th graders who cheered on the largest Harpeth Hall team ever to take part in this event.

**Mary Cooper Cumming** (9), won a \$500 scholarship from the Tennessee Association of Dance to pursue intensive dance. She was one of three to receive the award. Way to go Mary Cooper!

Harpeth Hall was a big-winner at the Model United Nations Delegation. The following students won awards: Research Award- Saudi Arabia: **Seema Kanwar** (12), **Shirley Li** (12), **Rachael McCord** (12) Outstanding Proposal- Norway: **Ashley Shields** (12), **Katie Adams** (12), **Suzanne Brown** (12), **Tory Wilkinson** (12) Outstanding Delegates- **Tory Wilkinson** (12), **Suzanne Brown** (12), **Ashley Shields** (12) Proposals passing General Assembly- Iran: **Cari Johns** (11), **Austin Jones** (11), **Chauncey Short** (11) and Belarus: **Lilly Dushime** (10), **Robin Steele** (10), **Bridgette Beatty** (10)

Congrats to all of the students who danced away in the annual fall dance concert- you were terrific!

## Community Service Opportunities

**Share a Little Love this Season:** Take your coats, gloves, hats and warm clothes to the Harpeth Hall dining room, where Ms. Matthews and Mrs. Davis will take them to needy families this winter.

**Snowmen Gifts:** Time for Toys provides holiday gifts for the Dede Wallace Center's most needy clients. You can adopt a Time for Toys wish (\$30-35) by calling Jennie Rebecca at 463-6649.

The **Last Minute Toystore** is sponsored by the Marine Corps Reserve "Toys for Tots" program and 61st Methodist Church. They need gifts for teenagers and volunteers to give away toys to 3000 children December 19-22. For more information, call Paul Slentz at 292-7184.

**Martha O'Bryan Center** is hosting a Christmas dinner for more than 250 Cayce residents on Friday Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. If you want to help set up, serve food, or clean up, contact Jenna Galbreth, MOBC Volunteer Coordinator.

Until December 18, Davis-Kidd Bookstore shoppers can select a reindeer from the "Reading Reindeer" tree and receive a 20 percent discount on a book purchased for that child. A special ornament will be hung on the tree to recognize the shopper for their gift. Davis-Kidd will wrap all the books and distribute them to children at the Martha O'Bryan Center.

**Salvation Army Angel Tree Gifts:** Adopt an angel at the mall. Buy and deliver their gift before December 8 or sort gifts at the Christmas Warehouse December 10-15. Call 256-1165 for more information.

**Trees of Christmas:** Volunteer as a Holiday Shoppe attendant, tour hostess or greeter to help during weekends until December 30. Volunteers are also needed to hang posters this week in Green Hills. For more information, contact Becca Howell at Cheekwood (353-6978).

**Christmas Caroling for Fannie Battle Day Home:** This is a great group activity! Sing Christmas carols and raise money for children. Choose a day and time, then sign up by calling Pam Price at 269-3168.

**Salvation Army Kettle Campaign:** Ringing bells and collecting donations for the Salvation Army at area malls, Kroger, and special events (Titans games, Predators games, etc.) through December 22. For more information, call Karen Riley at 242-0411 ext. 226.

**A Gingerbread World:** This benefits the Dede Wallace Center's children who have been abused. 30 volunteers are needed to help with children's games on Saturday, Dec. 15, 11am-1pm. Volunteers are also needed to help at the Gingerbread House Workshops on Dec. 2, 8-9, 15-16. If you want to volunteer for any of these activities, contact Meredith Griffith at [pmhgriffith@aol.com](mailto:pmhgriffith@aol.com) or 460-9543.

## All-School Events and Announcements

**Winter Music Concert:** Tuesday, December 4, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in Frances Bond Davis Theatre. Come listen to the beautiful music of the Upper School and Middle School choirs and chamber players. Admission is free.

Our own **Charles Kimbro**, who works in the Maintenance Department, will be carrying the Olympic torch on Sunday, December 16, at 7:43 a.m. He will start at the Burger King on Gallatin Parkway and will run to the SunTrust Bank. It would be great if we could turn out in full force to support him. Congratulations Charles!

We hope that everyone has been able to see the new Ann Scott Carell Library. This amazing building is now open for all of the members of the Harpeth Hall community to use. Please stop by to tour the library if you have not seen it yet!

**Looking for a great holiday gift idea?** How about a copy of the School's Commemorative book, *Celebrating Milestones: The Life and Legacy of the Harpeth Hall School*? Wrapped copies are available now. Pick one up in the School bookstore, or call Jennifer Conrad at 346-0083.